

## ADVERTISEMENT

The Plumas National Forest is soliciting competitive offers for the Bucks Stewardship Timber Sale, located within T. 23N., R. 7E.; T. 23N, R. 8E.; T. 24N., R. 7E. and T. 24N., R. 8E., M.D.B.M. Sealed "Best Value" offers will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office at the Plumas National Forest, 159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971 at 09:30 AM local time on February 27, 2015, for an estimated volume of 6,673.7 CCF (3,444.6 MBF/24,770 Tons) of sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting on 470.8 acres in 25 Payment Units; and 2,102.4 CCF (11,215.3 Tons) of non-sawtimber (biomass) to be chipped and removed. The six Stewardship project items are: Project Work Items #1 (0.4 acres) and Project Work Item #1.1 (6.0 acres) - Hand thin and piling of biomass in the Pacific Crest Trail corridor and the restoration of the trail at a single skid crossing; Project Work Items #2 and 2.1- Replacement of up to 136 cubic yards of gravel, if required, on two private driveways used for Contractor operations; Project Work Item #2.2 - Repair of up to 100 feet of leach line and water line under an existing temporary road, if required; Project Work Item #3 - Construction of approximately 400 feet (0.1 mile) of temporary road to bypass a leach field.

The Forest Service will evaluate competitive offers submitted by offerors who present a price offer and technical proposal according to the information found under the section in the offer titled "Instructions to Offerors." Evaluation factors for this project are organizational experience, organizational past performance, local community economic enhancement (including small business enhancement), understanding the Government's requirements, and price. One award will be made to the offeror whose proposal is technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the "best value" to the Government. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all offers. A prospectus is available to the public and interested offerors from the offices listed below. Information concerning the timber and stewardship projects specific to this project, and submission of offers is available to the public from the District Ranger, Mount Hough Ranger District, 39696 Hwy 70, Quincy, California 95971 or the Forest Supervisor, 159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, California 95971, or at the following website:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/plumas/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>

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